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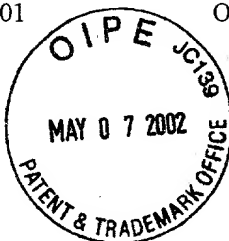


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Osama MOSELHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,572

Group Art Unit: 3673

Filed: November 23, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATED DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN SEWER PIPES

**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 7, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants now submit herewith a duly executed original Combined Declaration, accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR§1.136(a), a Preliminary and Voluntary Amendment.

Furthermore, please note that an error occurred in the second inventor's name, that should read Tariq SHEHAB-ELDEEN, as indicated in the enclosed duly executed Declaration.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Our cheque No. 010342 in the amount of \$1,039.00 is also enclosed to cover the basic filing, additional claim, surcharge and three-month extension of time fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 19-5113.

Finally, a new set of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 is also enclosed.

Respectfully,

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